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For: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH MULTIPLE AXIAL FIBERS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 28, 2008.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.